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Advancing Health Research in Humanitarian Crises

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Mission

Advancing the mission of the NIH by supporting and facilitating global health research conducted by U.S. and international investigators, building partnerships between health research institutions in the U.S. and abroad, and training the next generation of scientists to address global health needs.



“Science for Global Health”



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Center for Global Health Studies



- Hub for project-based scholarship in global health science, implementation research and policy
- Stimulates scientific community and other stakeholders around research agendas
- Catalyzes multi-disciplinary research collaborations

Humanitarian Crises

1 in 6 children live close to a **conflict** zone

Bahgat 2018

68.5 million **forcibly displaced** people worldwide

UNHCR

Natural disasters affect 100-200 million people
each year

UNOCHA

Ebola **outbreak** in DRC - 600 deaths in 8 months

WHO

“limited quantity and quality of
health intervention research in
humanitarian contexts”



An evidence review of research
on health interventions in
humanitarian crises



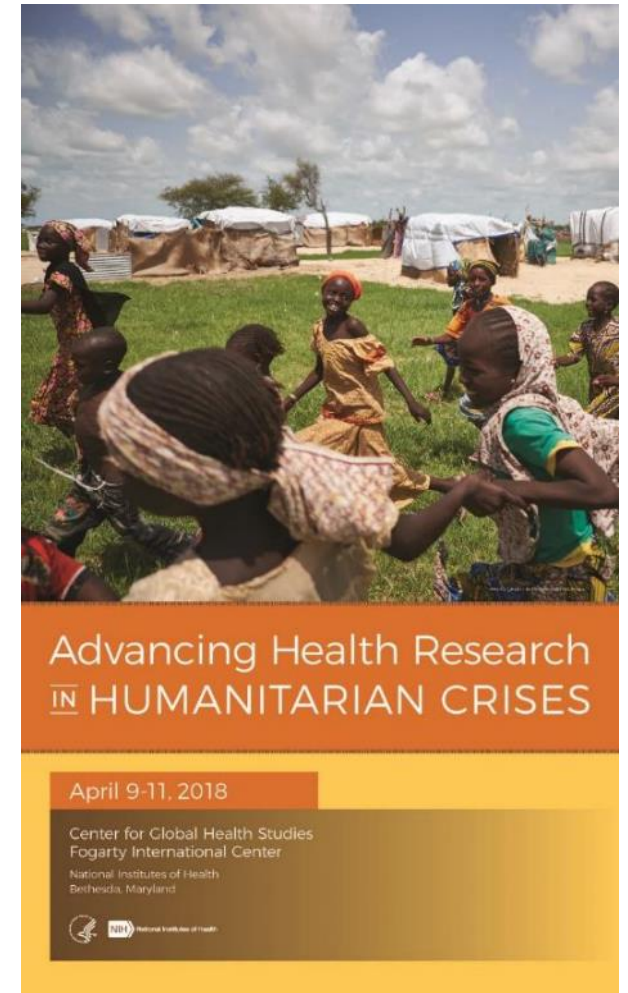
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Goals

- Catalyze timely, high-quality, ethical, and actionable research in humanitarian crises.
- Encourage uptake of evidence into humanitarian policy and practice.

Key Partners

- NIH Institutes: environmental health, cancer, child health, infectious disease, mental health, and nursing
- Researchers from several LMICs and HICs
- NGOs: MSF, IRC, BRAC
- Humanitarian organizations: USAID, CDC, WHO, UNHCR



Project Workstreams

RESEARCH ETHICS

- Scientific Publication
- Case Examples
- Global Forum
- Community Engagement
- Implementation Science
- Non-Communicable Diseases



Resources



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

NIH Disaster Research Response (DR2)

- Rapid Acquisition of Pre- and Post-Incident Disaster Data (RAPIDD) Protocol
- Disaster Lit[®] Database for Disaster Medicine and Public Health

<https://dr2.nlm.nih.gov/>

Fogarty International Bioethics Training Program

- Ethics education and curriculum development (R25)
- Ph.D. and post-doc research training (D43)
- Bioethics Resource Page

<https://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages/bioethics.aspx>

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